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Must Keep on Fighting, Exile Leader Says

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The present guiding force of the Cuban Revolutionary Council in Miami said here Thursday night only 15 per cent of the Cuban people support Fidel Castro and that his regime will collapse at his death.

Dr. Manuel Antonio de Varona, identified by his representatives as president of the council since the resignation of Dr. Antonio Maceo in June, anxious

throng of local exiles:

Varona, president of the Cuban senate in 1950-52 under Carlos Prio, ousted by Batista, is meeting with Cubans here

"to make it clear we have to

keep on fighting."

A meeting of the group is set for Friday night 8:30 p. m.

at Gallier Hall.

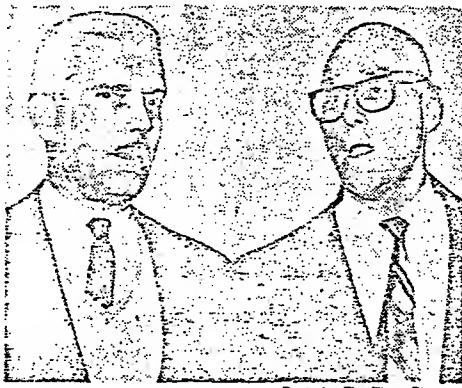
Varona said there are mis-

le weapons and much heavy

artillery in Cuba, and approxi-

mately 25,000 Russian troops.

He said the purpose of the land.



CUBAN LEADERS met Thursday night at Moisant Airport. Dr. Manuel A. de Varona (right), leader of the Cuban Revolutionary Council in Miami, is talking to Frank Bartes, local delegate of the council. At the plane a group of local exiles welcomed Dr. Varona by unfurling a Cuban flag.

revolutionary council is to "throw Castro out and establish a democratic government."

He believes the Castro regime is still executing about 500 counterrevolutionaries a month.

Varona commented that his organization often had to fight a

the United States in the process of fighting Castro. He said small

bands of liberators are prevent

ed from setting out for the

island.

CUBAN TO SPEAK AT GENTILLY CHURCH

Francisco Bartes, former Cuban executive businessman and currently a top official in the Cuban Revolutionary Movement, will address a dinner-meeting of the Men's Brotherhood of the Gentilly Baptist Church, 5141 Franklin, at 6:30 p. m. Monday.

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